

2 Claim and evidence in a short paragraph – Part 2 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 a statement requiring defence with evidence from the text.

2.2 whether a reader could disagree with it.

2.3 a poem's evidence is small, so a claim usually rests on several details working together.

2.4 a statement of which words carry the weight and what they do for the claim.

2.5 any defensible version, e.g. 'the poem's three similes all draw on machinery, making the speaker's grief sound mechanical'. \